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Historical Society Plans Dedication and Ribbon Cutting at Saw Mill

A suggestion was made by the late Edith Boller in 2004 that it would be wonderful if we could reconstruct the Hurd and Briggs Saw Mill.

After 3 years of labor from Society members, Fred Streif, Frank Maciejewski, and the late Don Moeller who passed away in 2009, Edith Boller's vision of a saw mill has become a reality.

On May 28th at 2:00pm the Hurd and Briggs Saw Mill will be formally dedicated to the memory of Edith Boller. **The public is welcome to attend.**

The ceremony will include ribbon cutting, food, and music by the Federico Family.



Town of Elma's Community Events

The Town of Elma has planned an exciting summer concert season for 2011. This year's first concert is scheduled for July 6th with Ricky Lee. The Boys of Summer, Terry Buchwald, along with other popular groups will entertain the community on Wednesday evenings at the Elma Village Green Park starting at 6:30 pm. Food and refreshments will be available during the concerts. The town reminds you to bring a lawn chair.

Other happenings at the park will be **ELMA DAY** and **CAR SHOW** on Sunday July 12th. During the event the Town plans a **FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY**. If you have a worn flag please drop it off at the Town Hall or bring it to the ceremony for proper disposal. A Town event schedule for 2011 can be found on page four of this issue.

Better Service Starts with Communication

The Town of Elma Water Department is working on providing better service and lowering cost in providing communication between our office and our customers. The Department is trying to build an e-mail database as another avenue to reach you. They have noticed many customers have changed their phone number or dropped their land line without notifying Water Department.

The department still needs a current phone number in addition to an e-mail address if you can provide one.

Elma Water is also researching the cost of providing online bill paying and internet access to your water account. The department needs to know how many of their customers would use this service versus the cost. "We can only move forward on this project if it's cost effective" stated Superintendent Eugene Stevenson. You can write your e-mail address and/or updated phone number on your bill stub or reading card. You may also e-mail the water department at elmawater@roadrunner.com. Please let the Water Department know if you are interested in online payment and/or internet access to your bill and account information.

Guide to Recycling at the Transfer Station

There has been a little confusion at times and questions as to what is recyclable and what goes in the trash?

Recyclable Items

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, & CATALOGS

Anything that comes with your regular newspaper. All magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail & writing paper

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

All brown corrugated cardboard. Brown paper bags. Box board (shoe Bbox material)

GLASS BOTTLES

All clear, green & brown food & beverage containers.

METAL CANS

All metal food & beverage containers (cans)

PLASTIC

Plastic food, soap & beverage containers with threaded cap

Items to place in the recycling box

Place in recycling box loose or put next to the bin in paper bags, junk mail & writing paper must be put in paper bags.

Remove all tape, staples & strapping. Break down all boxes in 3ft. x 3ft. sections.

Wash containers. Remove lids & caps. Labels need not be removed. Containers, metal lids & caps go in the recycling box.

Wash containers. Labels do not have to be removed.

Wash containers. No wide mouth containers such as yogurt & cottage cheese even if labeled. No styrofoam, deli or microwave containers.

Items to place in the trash

Bound books, napkins, tissue paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper or any food stained paper.

Waxed corrugated cardboard, cardboard stained with oil, lined with foam, carpet rolls, laminated sheets, pizza boxes, pop can boxes, tv dinner boxes, food boxes.

Ceramic items. flower pots, crystal, lightbulbs, mirror, window panes, heat resistant ovenware

Silverware, frozen juice, small appliances, metal cookware, foil.
NO BATTERIES.

Anti-freeze or motor oil containers, furniture, plastic bags, tableware, medicine bottles, plexiglass, fast food containers, Tupperware.

RECYCLING IS MANDATORY IN NEW YORK STATE.

Next Rubbish and Brush Pick-up will be: Rubbish October 3rd Brush October 17th

Community Emergency Response Team Needs Volunteers

Elma CERT is looking for volunteers ages 16 years and up. No experience is necessary and training will be available.

Elma CERT educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact Elma and educates them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood.

or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

CERT meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Town Hall, or you may e-mail us at:

cert@elmanewyork.com.

Please visit our table at the Elma Day Car Show June 12th

Fireworks Display Planned

The Town of Elma will have its annual fireworks display on July 4th at dusk, at the Elma Fire Substation on Girdle Rd. Residents are asked to park in the Iroquois High School parking lot. In the event of rain the display will be held on July 5th.

Historical Society Tea MAY 7th

Reservations Required

Call Pat-652-8079

Woodcarvers at the Senior Center May 7th & 8th

What's New with Tri-Town Recreation this Summer

NOTE: If you have children involved with Tri Town Recreation, please review some important changes in this year's program.

Tri -Town Recreation will continue to offer quality programs during the summer of 2011. Seven (7) weeks of programming has been scheduled for youth in kindergarten through 9th grade from **Monday, June 27th - Friday August 12th, 2011. Three (3) 2 week sessions and a 1-week Special Week are planned.**

Our **CAMP PROGRAMS** will be offered to youth who have completed **kindergarten-9th grade**. Tri-Town Recreation Day Camp operates with a permit for children's camps from the NYS Department of Health. Our **Day Camps Programs** will be held at **Marilla Primary School** on Bullis Road just east of Two Rod Road this summer. We thank the Iroquois District for finding us an alternative location while Capital Projects take place on the Iroquois main campus.

****Bus transportation is available if needed.** They are scheduled from the EMW Boys & Girls Club at 7:15am & 8:45am

****Campers may sign up for 10 days in a 2 week session or 6 days in a 2 week session.**

DAY CAMP (9am-3pm): Tri Town Recreation is geared for fun, exploration and adventure! Campers will be placed in a group, according to grade level, to ensure activities are geared toward specific interests and abilities. Two leaders will be with each group to travel to a variety of planned programs throughout the day. Leaders are chosen for their experience and interest in working with youth in a camp setting. Campers will participate in sports & games, cooking, crafts, water activities, nature awareness and our newest program, "Camper Choice" throughout the week. Other programs, guests from the community and specific events will be planned throughout the summer around different weekly themes. Youth will be traveling to local parks, the Marilla Community Center and field trip sites each week.

****Due to the closing of the Iroquois Pool this summer, there will be NO swimming during Day Camp hours. Swim times are ONLY available during the Total Day Camp hours this summer. (More information below)**

TOTAL DAY CAMP (7:15am-5:30pm) This is an extended day camp program, around the day camp program listed above.

Early Rise Program: Starting at 7:15am, campers will have the opportunity to enjoy planned activities while being with friends from camp. Our staff will offer a variety of activities campers may join as they arrive to camp. The gym will be open for planned games. Campers may be dropped off any time between 7:15am-9am.

PM GYM or SWIM: Campers have a choice of 2 options between 3-5:30pm

****Campers may stay at Marilla Primary and participate in planned activities offered in the gym, outside and/or in the cafe. Parents may pick up their campers anytime between 3-5:30pm.**

****This summer, our recreational swim program will be held at Alden High School only during the Total Day Camp hours. We thank the Alden Schools for providing us pool time while Capital Projects take place at Iroquois. An Iroquois bus will transport campers, Tri-Towns Recreation staff and our certified lifeguards daily to Alden to participate in swimming. Campers and staff will leave Marilla Primary at 3:30 pm, swim and arrive back to Marilla Primary by 5:30.**

Tri Towns Recreation will be offering two **TEEN CAMPS** for youth that have completed **6th - 8th grades** during the summer. The **LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING PROGRAM (LIT)** will give youth the opportunity to learn and practice leadership skills while enjoying daily activities, socializing with peers and attending weekly field trips. The **ADVENTURE PROGRAMS** offer theme oriented activities with field trips and daily activities.

The **JR LEADER PROGRAM** is available for **9th graders** who are interested in learning and experiencing the skills needed to be future counselors.

Beginner and Intermediate **YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS** will be offered for youth 6-15 years old. Lessons will include skill development and games. All lessons will be held at the Iroquois High School tennis courts. Tri-Town Recreation will be offering **bus transportation to Marilla Primary at 8:30am**, after the 7:30am tennis lesson.

Tri-Town Recreation will **NOT** be offering any **SWIM PROGRAMS** this summer. The pool at the Iroquois Middle School will be closed while Capital Projects take place at the main campus.

Questions may be answered by calling Kerry at the Town Hall, 652-3260 ext. 20. A complete brochure is also available at the Elma Town Hall.

Town of Elma

2011 Community Events Schedule

- **June 12th - Elma Day and Car Show**
Elma Village Green Park • Flag Disposal • Chicken BBQ 11am • Craft Show • Theme Baskets
- **July 4th - Annual Town Fireworks Display**
EMW Boys & Girls Club-Girdle Road
- **July 6th - Ricky Lee Sponsored in Part by Made in America Store**
Elma Village Green 6:30pm- Chicken BBQ at 4pm - Elma Historical Society
- **July 13th - Carnival Kids Steel Band**
Elma Village Green 6:30pm - Iroquois High School Europe Trip - Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- **July 20th - Auslanders Band**
Elma Village Green Park- 6:30pm Elma Seniors - German/ Polish Dinner
- **July 27th - Ghost Riders**
Elma Village Green Park - 6:30pm Kiwanis Club of Elma - Chicken BBQ
- **August 2nd (Tuesday) Elma Night Out**
Elma Village Green Park 5:00pm - JC Thompson Band
- **August 10th - Jonesie & The Cruisers**
Elma Village Green 6:30pm - Iroquois Europe Trip - Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Pop & Water
- **August 17th - Roadrunners**
Elma Village Green 6:30pm - EMW Boys & Girls Club - Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- **August 24th - The Boys of Summer**
Elma Village Green 6:30pm - Boy Scout Troop 238 - Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- **August 31st - Terry Buchwald**
Elma Village Green 6:30pm - Cub Scout Pack 281- Hot Dogs, Corn, Water & Pop
- **October 1st - Pumpkin Festival**
Elma's Festival of Fun for the Children, Elma Village Green Park



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